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PATENT APPLICATION

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(Or Application Identifier)**TRANSMITTAL FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**2387 U.S. PTO
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application entitled:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE GRADIENTS
WITHIN A STRUCTURE BEING COOLED

The enclosed application is:

☒ Original
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part
(CIP) of prior application No. _____.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (38 Total Pages)
☒ Drawings (3 Total Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 Total Pages)
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☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation or divisional only)
☐ Incorporation By Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which the copy of the Declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, under 37 CFR \$1.53(d)(4). Please DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
_____.☒ Assignment, with a separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31, and an Assignment recording fee of \$ 40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.21(h).

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and Form PTO-1449
 Copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

Preliminary Amendment
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Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on:
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/421,373, filed
October 24, 2002
 A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

X Letter Requesting Non-Publication

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The enclosed application is in the form of a foreign language text:

An English translation is enclosed, along with a statement that the translation is accurate.

Please notify the undersigned of the due date for submitting an English translation.

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Applicant is a X large small entity.

Small Entity Statement enclosed.

Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

Status still proper and desired.

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| | Number | | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 60 | - 20 = | 40 | X \$18 = | \$ 720.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | X \$86 = | \$ 258.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE = | | | | | \$1,748.00 |

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 37 U.S.C. §122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, which requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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